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SUBJECT: USUN INSTRUCTION: 4 NAMES TO BE ADDED TO UNSC DRC

SANCTIONS COMMITTEE'S LIST

REF: A. STATE 131896

¶B. PARIS 1695

¶C. USUN 808

¶D. BRUSSELS 1346

¶E. LONDON 2196

1F. STATE 90905

¶G. KIGALI 568

1H. STATE 86006

¶I. PARIS 1100

¶J. STATE 60880

11. (U) This is an action request. Please see para 3.

# STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

12. (SBU) The United States wishes to join the UK and France in lifting our holds on a Government of Rwanda request to the UN Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("the DRC Committee") to list four individuals (para 5) linked to the Forces Democratiques de Liberation du Rwanda ("FDLR"). (Belgium also placed a hold, but is no longer a Security Council member.) Once listed, these four individuals will be subject to an asset freeze and travel ban.

### \_\_\_\_\_ ACTION REQUEST

 $\P3$ . (U) USUN is instructed to consult with the UK and French Missions and to subsequently request the Rwandan Mission to submit to the DRC Committee the revised Statements of Case (SOCs) with updated bio-identifiers (para 6). USUN can tell the Rwandans that once the revised SOCs are circulated, the U.S., UK, and France will support these listings.

### BACKGROUND

 $\underline{\P}4$ . (SBU) In May 2008, the Government of Rwanda (GOR) requested that the UN Security Council DRC Sanctions Committee list nineteen individuals linked to the FDLR. The U.S., UK, France and Belgium placed holds on the entire GOR submission due to insufficient supporting information, particularly bio-identifiers. In order to ensure UN sanctions are implemented in as fair and transparent a manner as possible, the USG attempts to ensure that each listing is supported by adequate identifying information and information demonstrating that each individual meets the listing criteria. The U.S. thanked the GOR for its extraordinary effort and expressed a desire to work with the GOR to list as many of the individuals as possible. The U.S. shared

information in New York and in capitals with a view to jointly lifting the holds. Given events in the DRC, allies have been anxious to take action as soon as possible. U.S. can now agree to the DRC Committee listing the four individuals from the GOR submission listed in para 5. Although UKUN suggested that we (U.S., UK, and France) submit the revised SOCs as a new submission, the revised SOCs should be submitted by the GOR. Non-western governments should be encouraged to propose listings rather than fuel the perception that sanctions committees are primarily a tool for western governments, especially the USG.

## INDIVIDUALS

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### **15.** (U) Names

- (1) MBARUSHIMANA, Callixte
- (2) NTAWUNGUKA, Pacifique (3) MUJYAMBERE, Leopold
- (4) NZEYIMANA, Stanislas

REVISED STATEMENTS OF CASE

 $\P6$ . Statements of Case that should be provided to the DRC Committee by the Government of Rwanda:

(1) MBARUSHIMANA, Callixte

AKA:

Title: FDLR Executive Secretary

DOB: 24 July 1963

Ndusu/Ruhengeri, Northern Province, Rwanda POB:

Nationality: Rwandan

Location: Paris or Thiais, France
Designation Justification: Callixte Mbarushimana is a military leader of a foreign armed group operating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo that impedes the disarmament, repatriation, or resettlement of combatants.

(2) NTAWUNGUKA, Pacifique

AKA: NTAWUNGULA, Pacifique

AKA: Colonel Omega

AKA: Nzeri

AKA: Israel

Title: Commander of FDLR 1st Division

Title: Colonel

01 January 1964 DOB: DOB:

Est. 1964 POB:

Gaseke, Gisenyi Province, Rwanda

Nationality: Rwandan

Location: Peti, Walikale - Masisi Border, DRC Designation Justification: Pacifique Ntawunguka is a political leader of a foreign armed group operating in

the Democratic Republic of the Congo that impedes the disarmament, repatriation, or resettlement of combatants.

(3) MUJYAMBERE, Leopold

Ibrahim, Frere Petrus AKA:

AKA: Musenyeri Achille AKA:

Title: Commander, FDLR CO 2nd Division

Title: Colonel DOB: 17 March 1962 Est. 1966 DOB: Kigali, Rwanda Nationality: Rwandan

Location: Mwenga, South Kivu Province, DRC

Designation Justification: Leopold Mujyambere is a military leader of a foreign armed group operating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo that impedes the disarmament, repatriation, or resettlement of combatants.

(4) NZEYIMANA, Stanislas

AKA: BIGARUKA IZABAYO, Deogratias

AKA: Bigarura AKA: Bigaruka AKA: Izabayo Deo Title: Deputy Overall Commander FOCA

Brig. General Title: DOB: 01 January 1966

DOB:

Est. 1967 alt. 28 August 1966 DOB: Mugusa (Butare), Rwanda POB:

Nationality: Rwandan

Kalonge, Masisi, North Kivu, DRC Location:

Location: Kibua, DRC

Designation Justification: Stanislas Nzeyimana is a military leader of a foreign armed group operating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo that impedes the disarmament, repatriation, or resettlement of combatants.

## POC AND REPORTING DEADLINE

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17. (U) Jean Clark in IO's Office of Peacekeeping, Sanctions, and Counterterrorism (clarkjt@state.sgov.gov, 202.736.7736) is the point of contact. Reporting deadline is 9 January.

18. (U) Department appreciates Mission's efforts. RICE